Larry Robinson

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round like the kind of fellow who shakes up "the system." The report from all points is that he is an outstanding young citizen. Good student in college. Captain of his basketball team. Handsome, personable, thrifty, trustworthy and brave.

But Larry Robinson certainly is rocking the beat and rattling some chains in pro football. Until July of this year, he had not played football since late fall of 1968 at Appomattox's Carver-Price High School. Now, he has almost made the 40-man roster of the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League.

That is just not the way things are done. To make it in the NFL, you are supposed to have played college football. Robinson missed that experience, and if it hurt him any, they sure can't tell it down in Big D.

"He's a jewel," said Gil Brandt, vice president and personnel director of the Cowboys. "It would be a pretty broad statement to say that he's going to make our squad this year, but I think he will.

"Right now, I'm so excited about him. He's as green as grass. Doesn't know a thing about football. But his potential is so great he could put you in the Super Bowl in three years."

Wow!

THE PATH from Appomattox to such effusive praise from Brandt has been a strange one for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Robinson.

A good fullback and flanker at Carver-Price, Robinson was a much better basketball player. he went to Ferrum Junior College in the fall of 1969 and, in his second year, he formed a fast friendship with the Panthers' new basketball coach, Martin Morris, formerly an assistant to Lewis Mills at the University of Richmond.

When Morris took an assistant coaching job at Tennessee after his only season at Ferrum, Robinson came along to Knoxville. As a junior, Robinson was a starter at high post and led the Vols to a share of the Southeastern Conference championship.

In his senior year, Robinson became only the second black ever to captain at UT athletic team.

The game program listed him at 6-5. he was actually 6-4. But UT fans thought he played about 8-0. Unfortunately, the pro basketball scouts didn't share that opinion. There is little market in the pros for 6-5 forwards and centers.

Robinson didn't even get a call in either the NBA or ABA draft, and the NFL certainly doesn't get excited about college basketball players.

Morris, however, met Brandt at a religious rally in Dallas, told the Cowboys' offical about Robinson's raw athletic ability, and suggested that somebody come to Knoxville to check him out.

WHEN THE COWBOYS' beef judge came to UT, he fund a sleek black kid who stood 6-4, weighed 220 and ran the 40-yard dash in an eye-opening 4-5 seconds. Tennessee had hoped to get eligiblity for Robinson to play this fall, and when the SEC denied it, the Cowboys flew a scout to Knoxville and signed him to a free agent contract.

Had Robinson been granted SEC eligiblity this fall, UT coach Bill Battle likely would have used him as a tight end. When Robinson reported to the Cowboys' pre-season camp at Thousand Oaks, Calif., Dallas coach Tom Landry put him at defensive back, Robinson was soon switched to running back, and there he found a home.

Since Robinson joined the Cowboys July 9, the team has made five roster cuts. He has survived all. The team is now down to 44 players, only four over the number the Cowboys can take into the regular NFL season. There is only one cut remaining, and if Robinson makes it past that one, he will be one of the success stories of the year in the NFL. In the Cowboys' first five exhibition games, Robinson ran the ball 13 times for 57 yards and one touchdown. He caught one pass for 14 yards, but he really made his mark as a kickoff returner, in which he averaged yards on five returns.

"The toughest thing for me to adjust to," said Robinson in a telephone interview Wednesday night, "is the mental attitude of the game. it requires tremendous concentration. You have to get used to the contact, too. In basketball there's contact, but it is incidental to the game. In football, contact is the object of the game."

Robinson knows he has taken a very unusual route to his present station in life, "but I won't say I'm surprised that I've done as well as I have. I'm glad. But not surprised.

"I'm not counting on anything. I'll know more in another week. Meantime, I have to keep working to try to improve my play."

Robinson said he has not been shunted aside when he has asked for help from veteran players. "Guys like Calvin Hill and Walt Garrison," he said, "will point things out to you when you make a mistake. They've helped me a lot."

With only one week left before the final cut, there isn't much more Hill, Garrison or anybody else can do to help Robinson make the team. Even if he doesn't make the final 40, Brandt's comments on Robinson indicate the team will not part with him under any circumstances. If Robinson is sliced, the Cowboys likely will protect him with the league's waiver mechanism.

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Besides, The Cowboys already have had one good experience with a player who never played college football. Cornell Green played basketball only at Utah State, and he's now entering his 12th season with the Cowboys. He has been All-Pro safety five times. Green, still a regular; now works for Brandt's scouting department in the off-season.

Strangely enough, the man who flew to Knoxville and signed Larry Robinson to a Cowboys' contract was Cornell Green."

Smokey Says:

Damaging forest fires can be prevented.

Project "Downtown Appomattox -Mall Plan

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color to the mall.

Sidewalks would be constructed of wood placed over the existing concrete in a manner commensurate with the 1865 theme. Brick paving was chosen for the mall to provide unity and integrity between the mall and adjacent buildings. Differing brick patterns define special areas, i.e. crosswalks, the wading pool and medalions. Benches have been placed throughout the mall for the convenience of shoppers Street lights have been chosen to provide sufficient illumination and to fit the 1865 theme. Mailboxes, trash receptibles and a drinking fountain are provided.

With the construction of the mall on Main Street. traffic would have to be re-routed through the Town. Parking would be located behind the mall and off Harrell Street.

Next week's article will present detailed drawings of downtown buildings and their renovation plus present an overview of "Economic Development - Tourism and Retail Trade" in Appomattox.

The Town Council will be meeting on Monday night, Sept. 17th, please express your views on this project prior to their meeting. This is not a project of the Town of Appomattox but of the citizens of the entire county . . . however the approval of council would be quite beneficial and members need to be aware of your interest before they are asked to take action regarding the Project - Downtown Appomattox.

Voters Urged To Register

Mrs. Joan Mahan, Secretary of the State Board of Elections, urged all Virginians who move their place of residence before the November 6, 1973 election to transfer their voting registration to the election district of their new residence. The last day to do this is October 6.

Mrs. Mahan noted that if a voter fails to advise the registrar of his change of residence from one place to another, and the move occurred more than 30 days prior to the election, such voter may not be permitted to vote.

Virginia law requires that a person to be entitled to vote must be a citizen of the United States, eighteen years of age, a resident of the Commonwealth and of the precinct in which he offers to vote 30 days prior to the election and must be duly registered and otherwise qualified under the Constitution.

"I encourage all voters of the Commonwealth to make certain that they are registered to vote in the precinct in which they are residing in order that they will be qualified to vote in the November 6 election. If a person is not registered in the election district where he lives, he should immediately appear before the General Registrar of the county or city where he is currently living and change his registration," she said.

"We hope to be able to train the public to change their voting registration when they move at the same time they change their telephone and other utilities and the address on their driver's license and credit cards," Mrs. Mahan continued. "It is extremely important that people realize that they cannot go back to the place they used to live to vote unless they have moved within the thirty days immediately prior to the election in which they offer to vote. Voters are very unhappy when they go to the polls and the election official informs them that they cannot vote because they no longer have residency in that precinct," Mrs. Mahan said. "If we can just teach people to change their voting registration at the time they move, everyone otherwise qualified to vote will be able to participate in all elections."

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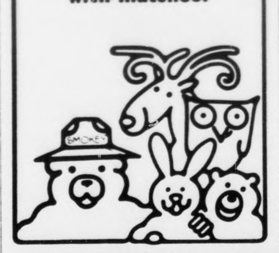

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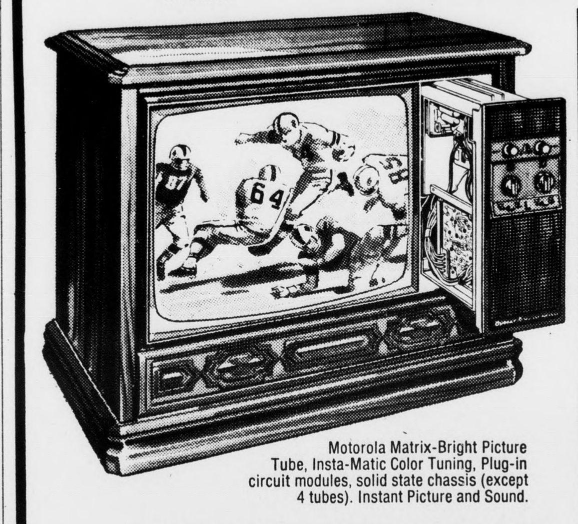

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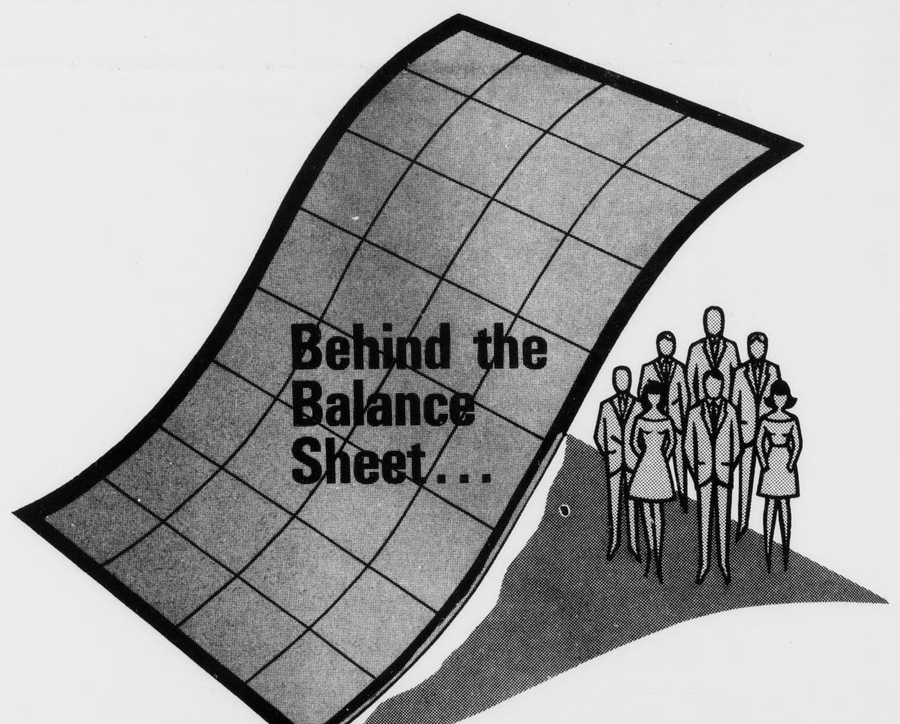

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Classmates Meet After Fifty Years

For the first time in fifty years classmates of the early twenties of Appomattox High School and guests met for a reunion on Saturday evening, September 8th, at the Wayside at the Appomattox Court House National Historic Park where they enjoyed good fellowship and good food.

Attending, shown above, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Masen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard, Mrs. Walker Covington, Miss Nola Burkey, Mrs. Jackson King, Mrs. Mildred Burkey, Mrs. Annie Laurie Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferguson, Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson, Mrs. Edythe Hunter, Joe Kirby and Mrs. Ira Kirby.

1923 Dormitory Students

When members of the classes of the early twenties met for a reunion on Saturday evening at the Wayside at the Appomattox River, seven members of the classes who all lived in the "old domitory" at Appomattox High School were present. These seven people had not been together since 1923 and really enjoyed their 50th reunion.

Shown above, seated, is Joe Irby, and standing from left to right, are Pete Taylor, Marion Dillon Mason, Robert Howard, Fred Logwood, Edith Martin Hunter and Katie Dillon Shaw. The group had been talking of "getting together" for years but it took all of fifty years for them to finally make this a

Appomattox Home Extension Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Appomattox Home Extension Club will hold its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, September 18th, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Helen Gunter.

There will be a covered dish luncheon and club members are asked to bring a dish.

Mrs. Shirley Walton, Extension Agent, will be a special guest for the day.

WRECK ISLAND EXTENTION HOMEMAKERS' CLUB

The Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Marie Carson on Wed., Sept. 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Be sure to come and bring a friend.

"Young Heart" Club Will Meet Sept. 19th

The "Young Heart" Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Memorial Methodist Church in Appomattox.

Program chairman, Mrs. Vara Stanley, has announced that the guest speaker for the program will be Mrs. A. A. Gilbert of Lynchburg. Mrs. Gilbert, a member of the extension service out of Blacksburg, was a member of the President's Council on Aging.

All senior adults of Appomattox and surrounding areas who wish to go should contact the club secretary, Mildred Bailey, as soon as possible. The more that go the lower the cost per person. The bus will return to Appomattox at 3:30 p.m.

All interested citizens are invited to attend. Those who wish to stay for fellowship and lunch are asked to bring a sandwich or such. Dessert and beverage will be provided by the church.

A trip to Natural Bridge has been scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 26th. A bus has been chartered and will pick up passengers at Memorial United Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m.

Post # 10297 To Organize Auxiliary

A special meeting will be held Monday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m. at The Spout Spring Community Center to order a Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post # 10297.

VFW Auxiliary membership is open to women who are close relatives of veterans of honorable service in the U.S armed forces who are authorized to receive a campaign medal or ribbon for overseas service. This authorization is shown on the veteran's separation documents.

Membership is also open to women veterans authorized to receive a campaign medal or ribbon for overseas service.

Members must be U.S. citizens who are at least 16 years of age.

These relatives of qualifying men veterans are eligible: mothers, wives, widows, sisters, daughters, foster daughters, grandmothers and granddaughters. Foster mothers and foster sisters are eligible if they were so related to the veteran before the overseas service. In applying for membership, widows who remarry and divorcees may not base eligiblity on the service record of a former husband.

These relatives of qualifying women veterans are eligible: mothers, sisters and daughters.

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(K) [X] EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL. Check this block if this plan is based on an executive proposal

(L) DEBT How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?
[ ] AVOID DEBT INCREASE [ ] NO EFFECT
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OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES

PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$	%	%
4 HEALTH	$	%	%
5 RECREATION	$	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	$	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	$	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	$		

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

PURPOSE (E)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (F)	EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	LAND ACQUISITION (I)	DEBT RETIREMENT (J)
10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	$ 2434.00	100 %	%	%	%
11 EDUCATION	$	%	%	%	%
12 HEALTH	$	%	%	%	%
13 TRANSPORTATION	$	%	%	%	%
14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	$ 5000.00	100 %	%	%	%
18 PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 3000.00	100 %	%	%	%
19 RECREATION + CULTURE	$	%	%	%	%
20 OTHER (Specify) Waterline	$ 6000.00	100 %	%	%	%
21 OTHER (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
22 OTHER (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
23 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	$				

(N) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction G)

The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the statutory provisions listed in Part G of the Instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

William S. Slagle (signature) — SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER; Sept. 5, 1973 — DATE
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